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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 24, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On April 23, 2008, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On February 4, 2009, Appeal No. 2009-3884 was assigned and a Docketing Notice was mailed. On March 17, 2009, Appellants filed a Request to Withdraw Appeal.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that is application is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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